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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3372

E.O 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PDIP, SF (TRANSKEI)
SUBJECT: TRANSKEI'S "REPRESENTATIVE IN AMERICA" REPORTEDLY TO
OPEN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

REF: DURBAN 419,

1. JULY 9 RAND DAILY MAIL ARTICLE DATELINED UMTATA STATED
LESLIE MASIMINI, "A MINISTER-AT-LARGE WHO REPRESENTS TRANSKEI
IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA"
WAS "LEAVING TODAY TO OPEN A TRANSKEI OFFICE IN THE
AMBASSADORIAL AREA OF WASHINGTON". HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING
HE DID NOT SEE ANY UPHILL STRUGGLE FOR RECOGNITION OF TRANSKEI
BY "AMERICAN COUNTRIES". HE SAID TRANSKEI'S CASE HAD BEEN
DISCUSSED IN THE US SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND
SOUTH AMERICA HAD ALWAYS "LEFT ITS DOOR OPEN WAITING FOR WHAT
AFRICA, DEFINITELY THE KEY TO WORLD RECOGNITION OF TRANSKEI,
HAD TO SAY."

2. MASIMINI WAS IDENTIFIED IN JUNE 22 UMTATA PRESS REPORT
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(REFTEL) AS TRANSKEI'S "REPRESENTATIVE IN AMERICA" WHO HAD
JOINED WITH DELEGATION FROM TRANSKEI SEEKING ADMISSION TO
OAU CONFERENCE.

3. DURBAN HAS NO RECORD OF ISSUING VISA TO MASIMINI SINCE
INDEPENDENCE, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE HE IS TRAVELING ON SOUTH
AFRICAN PASSPORT WITH VALID VISA ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 26

INDEPENDENCE.

4. WE ARE CHECKING INTO ACCURACY OF REPORT AND WILL ADVISE
DEPARTMENT SOONEST.
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